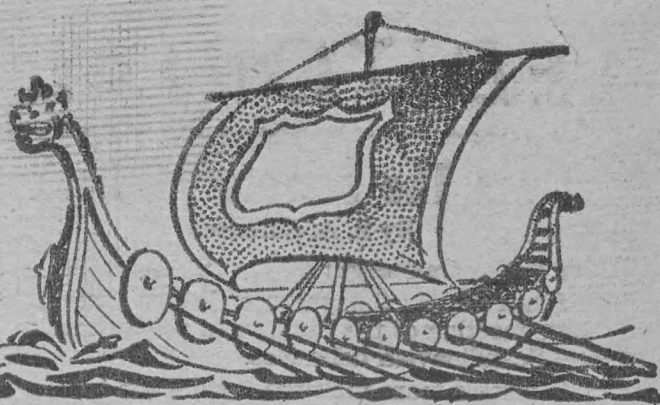


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Icelandic Society

The sixth annual mid-summer picnic was held in Circle Four, Victoria Park, on the afternoon of Sunday, June 19. A large happy crowd of children, parents and friends enjoyed the sports, races, games, and the ceremonial crowning of the new queen, Mrs. Freda Smith, by the former queen, Mrs. Pat Lane. The weather man co-operated by providing sunshine for the greater part of the day and many cameras were in evidence, for the coronation spectacle. President Norm Vigfusson and his executive, the royal party of princesses and attendants, flag bearers, children and the mothers of the two queens were filmed in a movie to be shown at a winter meeting, thus recalling another successful gathering of the Edmonton Icelandic Society. The committee in charge of the races were grateful to Mr. Ernest Leger for the use of the microphone, which aided in the efficiency of the program. The horseshoe tournament was won by Mr. Don Cameron. Mrs. W. McNaughton dispensed the excellent coffee to all during the lunch hour. Mr. Howard Wood, and Mr. Frank Wolfe supplied music for the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wyford, of Hay River, N.W.T., and son Emil, and Mr. and Mrs. Dori Arnfinnson, and daughter, Barbara of Kimberley, B.C., have been guests at the Art Arnfinnson home, while attending a wedding and the annual picnic. The gift of a recording of Icelandic choirs in Manitoba to the Icelandic Society by Mr. Dori Arnfinnson is greatly appreciated and will be heard to advantage at a future meeting.

The arrival of Mrs. L. V. Chmelyk and daughter, Lori, after two years spent at the air force base in Baden, Germany, was delayed by two days spent in Ottawa. They flew in a Comet jet to Canada, and the family welcomed them at the local airport on Sunday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halldorson and family have moved into their new home at 9102 - 120 St., in Windsor Park. They have as their guest Mrs. F. A. Sitter of Wilkie, Saskatchewan, who will spend a week in Edmonton renewing many friendships of former Wilkieites residing here.

One of the interesting ladies at the annual picnic was Mrs. R. Cook of Grimshaw, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Jake and Irene Cook. Her evident enjoyment of life, in spite of complete blindness is an inspiration to all her friends, and a fine example of courage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Robertson have as their guests, Mrs. Robertson's mother and sister, Mrs. H. Paulson of Cloverdale, B.C., and Mrs. A. Chamberlain of Portland, Oregon. A brother, Mr. Oliver Paulson of Regina, Sask., motored with his wife and two little daughters, Jo-Anne and Erica, to be with them over the weekend and re-

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

June Meeting—Skandia Lodge members held the first meeting of the summer season at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake on June 4 at 8 p.m. There was a good turn-out despite the cold weather. It was decided that the September meeting be held at the lake since it falls on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, thus permitting as many as possible the full enjoyment of the last long week-end of the summer season at the lake.

A motion to postpone the wiring of the main cabin for another year was passed; and a by-law was approved as a precautionary measure, prohibiting the shooting of all firearms on the lodge property.

Following the meeting coffee and lunch was served.

Overseas travel has taken some of our lodge members abroad again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tweter are on a three-month vacation in Sweden to visit relatives and renew old friendships, as well as enjoy again the beauty of the Swedish countryside. Victor Bostrom is on the Ab Douglas tour of Europe and he will visit Sweden as part of his trip. Mrs. Karin Erickson has gone to Sweden by air, to visit her mother who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Simmons motored to Radium Hot Springs for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winquist spent a two-week vacation motor-ing to B.C. when they visited Mrs. Winquist's two brothers in Kamloops, then went on to Vancouver where they visited friends, and continued on to Victoria where their daughter, Mrs. Doreen Heeks, resides. They returned via the U.S., accompanied by their daughter and grandchildren, who will visit relatives in Edmonton, also Mr. Heeks presently stationed in Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Eliasson and son Glen motored to the U.S. and reported thoroughly enjoying Glacier National Park.

Mrs. Martha Hokanson of Vancouver is spending a months holidays with Mrs. Mary Pearson at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake.

Mrs. Winnie Pearson visited friends in Vancouver recently and while there attended the confirmation of Shirley Moline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moline, former lodge members.

Gordon Pearson is extended good wishes on his new venture with Mitchell Drilling.

Mr. Peter Johnson has been a patient in General Hospital and Mr. Emil Johnson has returned home from his stay in hospital.

turning to Regina with Mrs. Chamberlain, who will also visit in Saskatoon, where she was a nurse-in-training, and will return home via Edmonton.

Finnish Society

Rain dampened the annual mid-summer picnic of the Finnish Society set for Saturday, June 25 at Lac La Nonne, so that there was a very light attendance. Those who did turn out, however, enjoyed a friendly evening indoors. A few of the more daring ones had a try at fishing.

Membership fees of Finnish Society may be paid to Mr. John Sahuri, 16112 - 104 Ave., phone HU 9-7515. New members are welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. Majamaa and daughter of Winnipeg, Man., visited friends and relatives in Edmonton recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Turner on the birth of their daughter on May 30 at General Hospital.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following members of the Finnish Society who will celebrate their birthdays in July: Mrs. M. Utunen, Mrs. M. Luoma, Mrs. I. Honka, Mrs. T. Liimatainen, Mrs. P. Karvonen and Mrs. E. Kit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Soderberg and family of 4710 - 120 Ave. are leaving shortly to reside in B.C. A farewell party was held Monday night when friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luoma to wish them happiness and success in their new home.

NEWS FROM FINLAND

It was a black day in Jyväskylä recently as 89 persons were injured and two died as a result of four accidents during the day. The biggest accident happened on Cygnus street when the brakes of a school bus failed and it ran into Nurses' School building killing one pedestrian and injuring 52 persons.

Forest fires in Finland have been early this year as the spring has been very dry. Although careless handling of fire has been the main cause of these fires of which the biggest was near Heinavesi.

KIITOS

Parhaimmat kiitokset suuremmoisesta yllätyksestä joka lahjasta poismuuttomme johdosta.

Lahja ja Einar Soderberg & Lapset.

Members and friends wish them both complete recovery.

Several cabins at Vasa Park have been wired for electricity to be supplied by Calgary Power. Skandia Inn is looking very smart since the application of a much needed coat of paint.

Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Betty Pearson are busy with preparations for Children's Week at Vasa Park on July 3 to 10.

Friends of Ronald Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Namac, enjoyed his appearance on TV recently when he sang on the Joan Fairfax Sunday evening performance.



S. A. SORENSON

Sons Of Norway Solglyt Lodge

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT—The Fourth District Sons of Norway convention held June 3 and 4 at Minot, North Dakota, re-elected Mr. S. A. Sorenson as their president. Delegates from forty - five Sons of Norway lodges in Alberta, Sask., Montana and North Dakota endorsed the district's five point program; more Junior Lodges, more District Managers, More Scholarships, more bowling and more Norway Centres.

The theme of the convention was "Togetherness" and the spirit of togetherness prevailed throughout.

MID - SUMMER'S NIGHT GET TOGETHER—On June 18, members and friends of Sons of Norway journeyed by bus and cars to John Belseth's lake property on Cooking Lake. Following a short business meeting in the bus, those present enjoyed supper around the campfire. After supper, singing led by K. Amdam and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lincham was enjoyed by all. Various members of the Junior Lodge enjoyed games and contests under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lincham earlier in the evening.

JUNIOR LODGE ACTIVITIES—It has been decided that no further Junior Lodge meetings will be held until September. At that time the group will be in full swing with activities to interest each and every junior.

Delegates to the Fourth District convention held at Minot, North Dakota were: K. Amdam, K. Svidal and P. Hansen. The group travelled in Mr. Hansen's car together with District President, S. A. Sorenson.

Mrs. F. Jacobsen is recuperating from a recent operation in the General Hospital.

Best wishes go to Miss V. Logan who, after completing her nurse's training is beginning nursing at the University Hospital at the end of August.

Brian Nilsen, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nilsen, left recently by air to spend the summer with his family and friends in Norway.

DANIA

(Danish Society)

"Bikuben" will not meet for the next two months.

Happy Birthday greeting to Sharon Kjeersgaard, Gary Crummer, Mrs. Jesse Jensen, Mrs. Jens Arildsen, Robert Hansen, Sonja Kjeersgaard, Ferdinand Sorensen and Mrs. Elise Elmvold, who all celebrate in July.

On July 14 Kristian and Emma Kristensen, 10631-67 Avenue, will celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary, hearty congratulation.

Sorry to hear Chris Skov, Svend Christensen, Mrs. Carl Quidtzen and Erik Hedegaard have been on the sick list and in the hospital. Svend and Erik are still detained. All their friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nielsen on the arrival of a son, Mark Dennis.

Remember to come to the Scandinavian Centre Picnic at Elk Island Park on Sunday, July 31st. Come early and enjoy the whole afternoon as there will be something for everybody all day. See the ad and writeup in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fladeland were week-end visitors from Vancouver. Mrs. E. F. Renspie from DeBolt was down for her yearly checkup at the Doctors, and with satisfactory results.

Last Sunday, June 19, the Danes had the pleasure of watching a few handball games, when a boys and a girls team from Calgary came up to play against our teams here. The Calgary boys won, but our girls won over Calgary's girl team. We shall have the pleasure of seeing them again in Elk Island Park on July 31st at the Scandinavian Centre Picnic.

DANISH ROYAL VISIT

King Frederik and Queen Ingrid of Denmark will spend four days in Washington as guests of President Eisenhower during their two weeks' state visit to the United States in October.

Brian will spend most of his stay in Bergen, and plans to return in September.

Miss A. Barild is vacationing in Vancouver with a friend.

Mr. J. MacDonald had the misfortune of injuring his knee recently. He is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. M. MacDonald was among the guests at the Green Valley reunion held June 19 at Emily Murphy Park. Green Valley district is near Lougheed where Mrs. MacDonald resided for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sorenson announce the engagement of their daughter Betty, to Wayne Knight of Brantford, Ont. The wedding will take place at St. David's Anglican Church on Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

EDITORIAL

From The Secretary's Desk

By S. A. Sorenson

The Silver Dollar Campaign:

The Silver Dollar Campaign ended on June 21 with an enthusiastic meeting of the canvassers and a social hour over coffee and Scandinavian delicacies.

Sig Johnson's team took the honors for having sold the greatest number of shares—35 in all. The following team members each won ten shining silver dollars: Bud Holmgren, Willard Modin, Allan Carlson, John Ogren, Hank Viberg.

The top salesman was a lady — Mrs. Vera Nielsen — who sold 22 shares. Then followed John Ogren with 12 shares, Mrs. Alma Samuelson 10 shares, Sam Johnson 8 shares, Ed Berquist 6 shares, Axel Modin 6 shares, Mrs. Imogene Anderson, Rudy Sund, and Ralph Ngyaard tied with 5 shares apiece. These salesmen were awarded five silver dollars apiece. Miss Verna Kvarnberg was on hand to take pictures of the winners, and these pictures will appear in this issue of the News.

The Share Selling Account has now surpassed the \$40,000 mark which is a major accomplishment. The spirit of enthusiasm of the canvassers was manifested in the fact that most of them volunteered to be the official canvassers for the summer months of July and August.

The next campaign is scheduled to begin September 6, 1960. Sig Johnson and his entire team have volunteered to get right back into harness for this campaign. It appears that many of the old canvassers will be back in the fighting line when September 6 rolls around. To the readers of this column, however, please bear in mind that we need your help, too. Will you offer your assistance as a volunteer canvasser for the next campaign?

The Co-Operative Associations Act

By M. Eliasson

Many questions arise relating to shares in a co-operative. There is some confusion apparently, as to how a co-operative association may arrange to finance a project. Section 17 of the Act, under the caption "Shares in Associations Having Share Capital," tells us how:

(17) 1. The capital of an association having share capital shall be divided into shares of such denominations as set out in the memorandum and may be changed from time to time by amendment of the memorandum.

2. In addition to ordinary shares, shares in the association may be issued with such preferred, deferred or other special rights, or with such restrictions as the association may from time to time by extraordinary resolution determine, but (a) no preference share carries with it any voting rights.

No preference share carries with it an interest in the assets of the association over and above the par value of the shares or such premiums above par value as is specified when the shares are issued, and

(c) The association has the right to redeem a preference share upon such notice as may be specified in the extraordinary resolution, or if no provision for notice is contained in the resolution, then upon three months notice given to the holder of the shares at the address set out in the register of the association, and if no such address is there set out, a judge of the Supreme Court of the province may by order fix the manner in which the notice shall be addressed.

Below is shown Part 3 of our memorandum relating to capital:

(A) Shares of an unlimited number, and of the par value of \$50.00 each.

(B) Shares in the association to be sold to people of Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Finnish and Icelandic racial origin, and to members of various Scandinavian associations of the city of Edmonton, or to the Scandinavian associations themselves.

(C) Shares in the association may be paid for:

1. Outright at the time of purchase; or
2. In installments agreeable to the directors, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act. All shares must be fully paid within one (1) year from time of application; or (3) By labor during the organization and construction period as per agreement with the directors.

(D) The maximum number of shares that may be held either directly or indirectly by any one shareholder shall not exceed 10% of the total amount of shares sold.

(4) Membership.

Membership shall be open to all people who are in agreement with the aims and purposes of the association, and who have agreed to purchase a minimum of one share in the association.



WINNING TEAM in Silver Dollar share selling campaign. From left to right: Bud Holmgren, Team captain Sig Johnson (holding hat), Willard Modin, John Ogren, Hank Viberg, Allan Carlson and

Campaign manager Sig Sorenson, placing silver dollars in hat, one of which went to each member of the team.

SCANDINAVIAN PICNIC

One of the most memorable Sunday afternoon picnics ever to be presented has been planned and you are urged to join with your family and friends at this popular annual event. It is the Annual Scandinavian Picnic at Elk Island Park, July 31. We set forth for your convenience the program schedule:

12 to 1 p.m.—Enjoy your lunch and free coffee.
1 to 2 p.m.—Children's races and games.
2 to 3 p.m.—Hand-ball exhibition.

3 to 3:20 p.m.—Gymnastic display.

3:20 to 5 p.m.—Program in the band shell, featuring the best of Scandinavian music, song and dancing.

5 to 6 p.m.—Free coffee available again to enjoy with your late afternoon snack.

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1960 Exhibition Parade Float

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Interested parties who may wish to assist in the construction of the float are asked to contact K. L. Svidal at HU 8-6558.

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Vasa Park

By Evelyn Modin

In 1948 members of Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549 decided to buy lake shore land at Pigeon Lake to be used as a site for summer activities for the lodge, its members and their families. The aim behind this move was to acquire a restful and peaceful place, away from the noise and hustle and bustle of the city. They purchased 15 acres of solid bush land and started to shape it into a park, which was later incorporated. The going was rough but with everyone pitching in and working hard much has been done. The first accomplishment was the clearing and building of a road from the main road into Big Point, through the property. The first lumber for building was hauled by horses, and many a board was carried by hand.

In 1949 the first building, Skandia Inn, was erected. This provided accommodations for members while clearing and building on their own lots. That year Bruce Pearson, Magnus Pearson, Albin Samuelson and Vic Bostrom started their cabins. Since then there has been a steady demand for lots until the present when there are 31 cabins in all and more are anticipated. In 1953 a well was drilled which produced a very good supply of water for everyone's convenience.

Only Vasa members of good standing may lease lots in the Park property. The lake shore lots have all been built on and the second

row is nearly all taken up with eight cabins erected to date. Some brushing has been done preparatory to making a road to serve a third row of building lots.

In 1959 an event of note was the dedication of a flag pole which was donated by Bud Holmgren. Also the same year, Bud Holmgren and Willard Modin installed running water in the club house kitchen, making the work of the women much easier during children's week and other functions.

Activities in the park are many and varied — swimming, boating, fishing and water skiing being the most popular while many happy evenings have been enjoyed at weiner roasts and sing-songs around huge bonfires. The first week in July is reserved for Children's Week when members' children from Buford, Falun and Skandia Lodges may enjoy a holiday in

ideal surroundings. A committee of adult members see to the housing, feeding and other care of these youngsters each year. Instructions are given in Swedish culture as well as swimming and other sports. Badges are awarded for outstanding accomplishments to deserving boys and girls at the week's closing ceremonies.

A yearly event is the midsummer picnic which provides a day of fun and entertainment for young and old. Contests such as novelty races for all ages, tug-of-war, water skiing, ladies hammer and nail race and many others are enjoyed.

The regular lodge meetings are held at the park for the summer months, allowing members a longer week-end at the lake. It is hoped that increasing numbers of lodge members will attend these meetings and at the same time enjoy the scenic beauty of Pigeon

Lake. Those without cabins may use the facilities of the main cabin. This park is truly a wonderful accomplishment, and a fine example of what unity and co-operation can do. More and more lodge members look forward to the happy and relaxing holidays and week-ends spent here among friends amidst nature's lovely setting.

Why do they call our language the "mother tongue"? Because a father so seldom gets a chance to use it.

"Noo son," said McPherson, "just double up your fists like this — verra tightly."

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—Stop garden disease before it happens. After your prized peonies have bloomed, cut plants right down to the ground. Destroy foliage at once, no matter how strong and healthy leaves look. Either burn them in a garden incinerator or pack in tightly covered garbage can for pick-up and removal.

HELP YOUR PLANTS ZOOM
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FOR YOUR GREEN THUMB
—If you don't like wearing gloves while gardening, try scratching your finger-nails across a cake of soap and rubbing soap around nails before working in soil. Grime will wash off easier.

CANNING RHUBARB—To vary your rhubarb preserves add a few strawberries to a batch and it will be a special treat. Open kettle method is very good. Prepare your rhubarb by washing, cutting and draining it and mix in the washed and sliced strawberries. Make your syrup by bringing to a boil three cups sugar to two of water (right proportion) and put your raw fruit in. Stir gently by pressing down raw fruit to bottom of pot until all is tender, then put in sterilized jars and seal.

"What's Cooking?"

GRAPE-SALAD

Contributed by Anne Sahuri
1 grape fruit
1 banana
Some lettuce and capris
Sauce: 1 hard boiled egg yolk
sugar, mustard, grape fruit juice,
whipped cream.
Cut grape fruit into small pieces.
(Save the juice, that comes when
cutting, for the sauce.) Mix grape
fruit, torn lettuce, cut banana and
capris. Cream egg yolk, some sugar
and mustard together, add fruit
juice and some whipped cream.
Pour sauce on the salad. Serve.

LEMON TARTS

½ cup butter
¼ cup icing sugar
1 cup flour
1 tsp. cornstarch
¼ tsp. salt
Shape a small ball of dough,
press flat and line small tart tins.
Filling:
½ cup sugar
Juice of 1 lemon
1 tbsp. butter
1 large egg
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